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PATENT
1/1/B**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of

Takashi MATSUMOTO, et al.

Application No.: 09/653,988

Group Art Unit: 3653

Filed: September 1, 2000

Examiner: J. Shapiro

For: COIN DISPENSING APPARATUS

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Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are submitted in response to the Office Action
dated June 3, 2002. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

2. (Amended) A coin dispensing apparatus, comprising:
an inserting aperture, provided at an upper part of a main body, for receiving coins to be
inserted thereinto;
a first sorting unit comprising a coin discriminating device for discriminating
genuineness of coins inserted into said inserting aperture, said sorting unit sorting said coins
discriminated in said coin discriminating device;
a holding unit for temporally holding said coins sorted in said first sorting unit;